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Sir or Madam:

This is responsive to the Office Action mailed on June 19, 2002 regarding a "NOTICE TO COMPLY WITH REQUIREMENTS FOR PATENT APPLICATIONS CONTAINING NUCLEOTIDE SEQUENCE AND/OR AMINO ACID SEQUENCE DISCLOSURES," setting a one-month period for response which ends on July 19, 2002. Prior to examination of the instant application, please amend the application as follows.

Instructions to amend the specification, and replacement or added paragraphs in clean form pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b) with instructions for entry pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(c)(1)(i) is included beginning on page 2 of this communication. A marked-up version of the specification's replacement paragraphs pursuant to 37 C.F.R. §1.121(b) is attached as Appendix I.